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TIBET UNDER THE CHINESE
REPUBLIC.

The Gyantse correspondent of the "Statesman" writes that the Chinese Amban in Tibet, having received telegrams from Yuan Shih-kai announcing the establishment of the Republic, proclamations in Chinese and Tibetan were posted on March 7. A caravan from Szechuen has reached Lhasa bringing 180,000 taels silver for the payment of the troops. The Chinese population in Lhasa have discarded queues, and the officials wear frock coats and top-hats. The new three-colored flag flies over the Administration buildings. A representative Council has been constituted, and on March 19 the Amban deposited his duties to Ho Tai-yi, who is still Deputy Military Governor in Tibet of the Szechuen Provincial Government. Thus Tibet is now part of a Chinese province. The Tibetans are native and are reported to be committing measures for the extermination of the Chinese. Thousands of Tibetan soldiers are rumored to be on the march, and it is said that the Chinese are being driven from the country.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
In the matter of the Estate of JAMES EDWARDS formerly employed in the Hongkong Police Force and the Registrar General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, and late of the "Homesend" in Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, deceased.
Whereas the said JAMES EDWARDS died in testate at the Government Civil Hospital, Victoria, aforesaid, on the 13th day of September, 1908.
And whereas the next of kin of the said JAMES EDWARDS are unknown to the Official Administrator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, if no claimant appears within a period of twelve months from the 1st day of May, 1912, to claim the funds remaining from the estate of the said JAMES EDWARDS, such funds will be transferred to the revenue of the Colony of Hongkong.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1912.
H. A. NISBET,
Official Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE No. 1 OF 1865 AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE No. 58 OF 1911
AND
IN THE MATTER OF GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.
(In Liquidation).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDEND on Claims sent to the Undersigned will be payable at the Office of the Liquidator, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., between 10 A.M. and Noon, and during Office hours on subsequent days.
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Hongkong, April 25, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 4th MAY, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the REPORT of the DIRECTORS, together with a STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS to 24th February, 1912, and electing DIRECTORS and AUDITORS.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th April to the 4th May, 1912, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
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IS WAR ESSENTIAL TO HEROISM?
The late Professor William James wrote, a few months before his death, a remarkable monograph which he entitled "The Moral Equivalent of War," and in which, while admitting that war was "absurd and impossible from its own monstrous self," he practically maintained the necessity of providing an equivalent for war after war itself should have become a thing of the past, the assumption being that the closing of "the supreme theatre [war] of human strenuousness" would mean the lashing of the strenuous or the heroic from human life. This assumption of Professor James - shared, it may be added, by many other prominent writers - is challenged, in the Forum, by General H. M. Chittenden, who contends that when Professor James refers to the theatre of war as the "supreme" one of human heroism he "should, in justice, refer to that other theatre, far more important, which never can be wholly closed." For the heroic quality is "latent in human nature. War cannot create, nor peace destroy it. It is there awaiting its opportunity. Life may pass without such opportunity ever once presenting itself; but that does not negative its presence." The discussion, interesting in itself, by reason of the subject, is rendered additionally so by the fact that, on one hand, we have the professor, the man of peace, arguing for the practical negation of war and, on the other, the soldier advocating the claims of peace.

General Chittenden lays down two conditions, omitting incidental ones, as essential to any act of heroism: "the motive for the act must be good, worthy or noble; and the act, must involve voluntary self-sacrifice."
"In other words," the hero gives up, or offers to give up, or voluntarily risks the loss of something dear to himself for the accomplishment of what he believes to be a worthy purpose. While heroism, in its deeper meaning, is properly an attribute of moral courage, it is universally associated in the popular mind with physical courage. This is very natural and in a sense very just, for its ultimate expression is sacrifice of life. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend," and, so, the world over and in all ages, a willingness to give up one's life - has commended the hero and admiration of men."
Now, as General Chittenden himself has described it, war is "the supreme catastrophe to human life." The soldier going to battle "goes where the insurance company will not follow him." Those who go away to the danger of sickness, exposure, fatigue, to any nothing of fighting - are invested by their neighbours with an aroma of heroism of which nothing but cowardice or dishonesty can ever thereafter deprive them." But if the hero of heroism which rests upon a soldier's life be drawn aside, it will be found that in general the two conditions, or one or other of them, of heroism as set forth above, are lacking. "Wars of the Panama Canal sort, not Gravelotte or Port Arthur are admirable."
"So far as he [the individual soldier] serves unwillingly or under compulsion, as is the case with the great majority in most wars of long duration, the element of voluntary self-sacrifice is lacking. Such service may entitle him to sympathy and lasting consideration from his government, but it has not the heroic quality. To such service, the term 'heroic' cannot be applied in its true sense, as it can, for instance, to the conduct of an officer who stands by his ship and goes down with her to save others when he might have saved himself."
But will every day in war be a crisis large on the face of history? - a humbler and quieter sphere of private life affords even more and keener opportunities for the display of true heroism.
"The physician or nurse who voluntarily goes into a plague-stricken district, the miner who braves the floodlamp to rescue his imprisoned fellows, the crew who stand at their posts while their vessel is sinking, the fireman who scales a tottering wall to save a human life, the patrolman who enters a den of desperadoes at imminent personal risk, is as much entitled to the recommendation of heroism as a soldier who does his duty in war can possibly be."
The most striking feature of General Chittenden's paper is perhaps the somewhat novel point made by him, that heroism is no longer to be confined to the individual, but is applicable to the state as a whole. "There is work on a grand scale worthy of the highest devotion of a nation's efforts. There are battles to be fought - with nature and with man - not less important than the battles of old, though their fields of action may not be baptized in men's blood. As a concrete example is cited the war of 1898, whose purpose was wholly altruistic. The General goes on to say:
"Since that time we have undertaken another war - for it is not a violent stretch of fancy to apply this term to the conquest of Panama. It is a war against the obstacles of nature, against disease and pestilence, its purpose truly national and worthy, and its magnitude beyond the resources of any lesser agency than the government. Its cost is about the same as what the Spanish War would have cost, if supported on an efficient basis. The number of men, with the length of time engaged make a greater amount of service than the armed struggle required."
Now while these two great and necessary tasks fell to our nation to accomplish, the second is by far the more valuable and inspiring as an example for the future. It is constructive without involving destruction. Instead of accomplishing a work through the agency of armed conflict with all its debasing accompaniments, it proceeds on exactly the opposite principle. There is greater efficiency, equal earnestness and devotion, a higher moral tone, and with it all a combination of effort which the most thoroughgoing military movement would find it difficult to surpass. Incidentally, and perhaps most important of all, is the definite proof which this enterprise furnishes that government - the agency of a people acting collectively - can grapple with great civil problems as efficiently as with military. As an object lesson in many ways it stands foremost among the mighty achievements of history. As an example of national heroism - the making of a great sacrifice to accomplish a worthy purpose - it may rank with most righteous wars."
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The conquest of the evil side of human nature in all its public phases, the myriad legions of graft, social problems of tremendous magnitude, - all these await the earnest energy of minds now devoted to the problem of war. The true age of heroism "will not be that of Alexander or Caesar or Napoleon." But one in which the virtues of militarism will find a higher expression, while its fiercest, especially the horrors of war, will be laid aside. - American Review of Reviews.

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Hongkong, February 14, 1911.

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WITH reference to Government Notification No. 8, 191 of 19th July, 1911, it is hereby notified that on and after 29th April, 1912, the KAP SING ISLAND LIGHT - a double flash white light visible all round except where obscured by hills - will be exhibited as follows:
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ON COURTESY.

The Art of Considering Others

The reason why I choose the subject of courtesy for to-day's meditation, says the writer of a weekly column in the *Monks' Guardian*, will presently appear. For the moment, it must suffice to say that I have just received a rather unusual set of courtesy, and that the pleasantness of the sensation suggested the theme. Let us proceed scientifically, and consider it under various heads.

1.—I suppose we all are, or try to be, courteous to women. We do not let them open the door for themselves, or pick up what they have dropped, or fudge for their own tea, or serve the tea-up to the buffet. We do not puff our smoke into ladies' faces, nor lounge or sprawl in their presence, nor keep our hands in our pockets when we are talking to them. So far so good. But do we always pay them the courtesy of talking to them, as if they are on our own intellectual level, competent to understand the topics which interest us, and entitled to be heard on them? This was conspicuously the habit of Mr. Gladstone—the most scrupulously courteous man I ever knew, and in no respect was his example more worthy of imitation.

2.—Courtesy to the aged. This unfortunately is rather a French than an English grace. It must be disagreeable enough to feel that one is old, that one's day is past, and one's company a bore, without being perpetually reminded of it by young self-sufficiency. I lately heard a young man, whose mother remonstrated on a breach of manners, reply, "Well, my contemporaries do it, and I don't take my manners from the Bygones." A father, rearranging his pictures, was thus discouraged by his son and heir: "I shall put them all back as they were, and you know yours is not a very good life." These parents were not "aged," but surely they deserved rather gentler handling than this. With courtesy to the aged, and courtesy to parents, I would associate courtesy to deaf people, decrepit people—to all in short, who may feel socially "out of it." Surely they have a specially strong claim on the courtesy which tries to make everyone feel happy, and contented, and at his ease.


3.—Courtesy to inferiors. "Please" and "Thank you" are words as suitably addressed to a crossing sweeper or a train conductor as to Lord Derby or the Bishop of Manchester. Always look at the Lord before you enter a cottage, take your hat off, and never sit down till you are asked to do so. A youth who calls a footman a "lunkie" or the maid at his lodgings a "lunkie" writes himself down a cad. Queen Victoria's instruction to the young Prince of Wales deserved to be given in letters of gold: "Remember that servants, by contracting to do certain services for you in return for a certain payment, do not thereby forfeit their natural dignity as your fellow-creatures and fellow-Christians."

4.—Courtesy to Friends. There is no deeper delusion than to imagine that one's friends enjoy discourtesy. "The stronger our love, the more sensitive it is to every little ray of friction. The dearest friend feels hurt by that which acquaintances would pass over unregarded. Love is sensitive to the smallest detail: it is anxious and scrupulous over the details of its intimacy." Nothing is more odious than an unwarranted familiarity. Cowper, the type of delicacy, had felt it and winced under it.

The man that hails you Tom or Jack, And proves by thumps upon your back How he escaunts your merit, Is such a friend that one had need Be very much his friend indeed. To pardon or to bear it.

Then, again, where young men consort, there is certain to be bluff, and chaff, and slang, may be vulgar or gentlemanlike. Courtesy is a suit of ruffles on the river of social intercourse. Rude chaff is more like a "poke in the eye with a burnt stick."

5.—Beyond the circle of friendship, there is the courtesy of acquaintanceship and mixed society. "Sorry" is a poor substitute for "I beg your pardon," when you have done an accidental discourtesy, but it is better than nothing. All good manners—the little refinements of eating and drinking, the rules of speech and gesture and action—all have their roots in wholesome instincts. One does not willingly do what will certainly disgust or annoy another, nor will courtesy insist too urgently on its own likes and dislikes. The man who, sitting by the lady of the house, whipped up the napkin of the champagne bottle, and then, surveying the table, said, "No, thank you," looked consideration for his hostess; and he who, seeing that the supply of green peas was ebbing in the dish, shouted, "Waiter, bring those to me next," looked consideration for his fellow guests. And, in matters other than material, egotism is the ruin of manners. However fond one may be of talking, one should remember that others may wish to say a word. One should bethink one that subjects on which oneself is keen may be profoundly uninteresting to the company. One should avoid making one's memory an engine of conversational domination. "I recollect" is often's word of fear to those around one. Serious arguments have no proper place in general conversation; and a man who endeavours to



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"People,"—by which term is meant chiefly the army of trade union artisans and the horde of unskilled labourers, whom it takes under its protecting wing. Far too strong a hold has this anarchy, which masquerades as the purifier of society, been allowed to have, and the time has now come when strong measures, and, if necessary, harsh measures—for tyranny must in such a matter be met by tyranny—must be adopted to cope with this gigantic and widespread evil. The return of a party, no matter in what country, merely because it expresses an academic denunciation of Syndicalism is not enough. Politicians who pledge themselves to deal with Syndicalism must be prepared to crush such a monstrosity by any and all means in their power, no matter how far their action may lead them. Syndicalism is not a matter for discussion: it is a matter for action, and action of a drastic and if necessary violent character. The mooning fanatics known as the scientific socialists; the followers of Karl Marx whose bible is "Das Kapital," believe in their cause—the "People's Cause"—they term it—as though they had received their crude doctrine from an inspired source. But with all their strong faith in the nobility of their cause, what have those "one-ideaed" men done? Have they not played into the hands of the Anarchists in adopting Syndicalism?—Syndicalism that openly threatens universally to disrupt Society as it at present exists—Capital and Labour working together in the only practicable coalition. The General Strike is the weapon of the Syndicalist, but he does not end there in his desire to overthrow the Capitalist, without whom he would have been a grovelling troglodyte,—for the Capitalist of to-day is merely the development of the men who had the brains and the energy and the ability to forge ahead to higher effort, and by whom all that is good and great in material progress has been achieved.

Until the working class realise this and realise also that their trade unions will always be recognised as being useful bodies for all when used within reasonable limits and for legitimate purposes; they will be the tools of the fanatical dreamers of utopian anarchy, the dupes of the bellicose type of agitator, and ultimately the certain victim of the repressive measures that are sure to be adopted, as is now the case in Australia, by all civilized countries in overthrowing this monstrous abortion known as Syndicalism.

MEMOS FOR TO-DAY.
9.15 p.m.—Farewell Concert to Mrs. A. G. Gordon at Volunteer Headquarters.
9.15 p.m.—The Great Raymond at Theatre Royal.
MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.
2.30 p.m.—Legislative Council Meeting.
General Memoranda.
SATURDAY, May 4.—
9 a.m.—H.K. Electric Co., Ltd. Meeting.
SUNDAY, May 5.—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Maeco.
MONDAY, May 6.—
King's Accession, 1910.
TUESDAY, May 7.—
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.
WEDNESDAY, May 8.—
9 p.m.—R.G. Knowles & Co. at Theatre Royal.
SATURDAY, May 11.—
Noon—International Petroleum Co's 1st Annual Meeting.
FRIDAY, May 24.—
Empire Day.
Boys' Own Club Sports.

NEWS OF THE DAY.
The demand rate of exchange again reached 2/- to-day.
At the Magistracy to-day a fine of \$3 was imposed upon a Chinese for being in possession of opium.
Torpedo boat 337 returned from the harbour to the West River this morning. Torpedo boat 338 arrived at Hongkong to-day.
Owing to the prevalence of plague in Victoria and Kowloon, the troops have been cautioned against frequenting crowded Chinese streets in these towns.
The finding of four dead bodies of Chinese yesterday in different parts of the Colony came to the notice of the police. In two instances death appears to be due to plague.
Instances of snatching articles from persons in the street continually come to the notice of the police. A Chinese this morning got his desert for dobbing a lady, living at Fairview, of her handbag while she was walking along Pokfulam Road.
A valued correspondent writes:—It is reported that Kwai Un is being extensively looted by robbers and soldiers, and that the chief official there has been killed. Kwai Un is an important city lying about half way between Wuchow and Nanning. No details are yet to hand, but if rumours are to be believed, things must be in a serious condition there.
Tseng Kwang, the chief of the Iron and Blood Corps at Tientsin, has received a bride, the native press reports, from Teh Living, the chief of the party upholding the dynasty, to the amount of several tens of thousands dollars. He also prepared bombs and revolvers to effect the assassination of President Yuan but the members of the corps, having found out the scheme and the bribe he has taken, have reported the matter to the authorities. Thus Tseng Kwang and three brothers were arrested at Tientsin on the 23rd and sent up to Peking for trial.
His Excellency, Chan Fat Tze and suite, left by the Austrian Lloyd s.s. China for Penang.
Mr A. Bellamy Brown left to-day by the P. and O. s.s. Namur, his destination being Kuala Lumpur.
LICENSING BOARD.
At a meeting of the Licensing Board held in the Council Chamber this afternoon, Hon. Mr H. M. Thompson in the chair, and there were also present Hon. Mr C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Hon. Mr E. Osborne, Mr D. W. Craddock, Mr Mackenzie and the secretary, (Mr G. A. Woodcock).
An application was made by Mr F. A. Chopard for the transfer to him from Mr L. Gamaux of the publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises, 13, Queen's Road, Central, being known as the Astor House Hotel.
The application was granted.
Other business was to consider an application from To Ping Kwong for the transfer to him from R. A. Uchmann of the publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on the premises Nos. 11 and 13, Nathan Road, Kowloon, under the sign of the Station Hotel.
The application was postponed.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.
Hongkong Bar Welcomes Mr Rees Davies.
In the Supreme Court this morning, the Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C., before proceeding with the business of the Court, was cordially welcomed by members of the Hongkong Bar, upon his appointment to the Chief Justiceship of the Colony.
Mr C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, said—May it please your Lordship: This is the first occasion upon which your Lordship takes your seat as holder of the appointment of Chief Justice of this Colony, and I should like to say, on behalf of the members of the Bar, how much we welcome you in that appointment. We have known your Lordship for some years now, both on the Bench and at the Bar, and we have the fullest confidence that your Lordship will continue to maintain the honourable position which you now hold. I feel myself fortunate in being here to join in the first welcome, not only as the senior King's Counsel on the roll of this Court, but also the senior member of the Outer Bar, as well as the senior practising solicitor on the roll of this Court. All join with me in giving you a cordial welcome to-day.
The Chief Justice said—I have to thank you most cordially as the spokesman of the Legal Profession for your very kind welcome. I have had the honour for 14 years of serving as Attorney General in three colonies of the Crown, having been for all those years tossed on the billows which surround the life of a law officer. It is pleasing to find a haven on the Judicial Bench. It has always been my ambition in the profession and I hope to obtain their goodwill and confidence on the Bench. I am fully alive to the responsibility of the high office. In the litigation of Hongkong, the points of importance and issues involved are second to none in the British Empire. I am following in the lines of my distinguished predecessors, and in the way of my immediate and learned predecessor who was a jurist, whose legal achievements and standard works have established him as a very high authority in the law of nations. Whilst, therefore, I approach my task with diffidence, I am sure I shall receive the cordial co-operation of the Bar and of the Legal Profession as a whole, in discharging without fear or favour the duties entrusted to him by our Sovereign. I beg to thank you very much for the kindly welcome given me.
Mr M. J. D. Stephens said—On behalf of the solicitors of this Court, I have pleasure in offering you our congratulations and welcome on your appointment to the high office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong and of this Colony. It is our hope that you may hold that high office for many years to come. During a period of nearly forty years practice in this Colony, I have seen the office of Chief Justice held by no fewer than six Chief Justices, and I have no hesitation in saying that the present appointment of yourself to act in that capacity is one that cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction to the solicitors practising in this Court.
The Chief Justice—I am extremely obliged for your kind expressions.
Mr Drummond concurring in the expressions of the Attorney General said: I feel very much gratified at his kindness and courtesy in asking me to take part in joining the resident members of the legal profession of the Colony in offering to your Lordship our congratulations upon assuming so high an office as that which you take charge of to-day. I have for a great many years past had a strong feeling that the administration of justice by British Courts constitutes the very foundation of the British Empire and that its administration of justice watched with keenness, admiration, and respect, not only by a large number of Chinese who are resident in this Colony and are subject to this Court, but to other people who are resident in various parts of this vast Empire. I think, therefore, that the administration of justice by British Courts in many parts of the Empire places Great Britain at the very apex of Western civilisation in the eyes of the world. I will only add that I am quite certain that your Lordship will fully maintain the high traditions which have grown up around the exalted office which you are now in charge of.
The Chief Justice said he was extremely obliged to Mr Drummond for his kind remarks. He felt it extremely fortunate that so old a member of the Bar should take part in the proceedings.
THE MYSTERIOUS RAYMOND.
The second performance given by Raymond at the Theatre Royal last night was thoroughly enjoyed, but it was to be regretted that the audience was not larger. This fact was, doubtless, in a large measure due to the inclement weather. Raymond's illusions were watched throughout with complete bewilderment and it was evident that those who saw him left with the highest opinions in regard to his bright and clever entertainment. The public should not miss the opportunity of seeing him in the few remaining nights that he is staying in the Colony. The programme undergoes a change each evening. The performance was attended by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, and a party from Government House.
RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.
STUBBORN attacks of dysentery which have been prevalent in the Colony, and which have caused much suffering and loss of life, have been relieved by the timely arrival of a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has been distributed by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

CANTON'S MYSTERIOUS GOVERNOR.
An Abrupt Departure.
It came as a surprise to many that, after the festivities of the twenty-seventh, the Governor-General quietly left Canton at midnight. At least, this is what is reported in the papers. It was well-known that for some time he did not seek the honours and labours of the office, and more than once he resigned. Whether the shooting of his namesake weighed upon his mind or not the outsider cannot know. Anyway, after a heavy day in entertaining Sun Yat-sen, he retired to his yamen, as if nothing was the matter. He, however, immediately set to work to compose letters and despatches, and then made arrangements for his departure. He sent letters to the military authorities, to Sun, and also left copies in the yamen to be found by his secretaries on the following morning. He then sent a message to the station master that he wanted at midnight a special train, and the "special" was prepared. Soon after, with very little luggage, and accompanied with a few guards, dressed as an ordinary gentleman, he mounted the train, which almost immediately started for Hongkong. He went into the compartment, and quietly went to sleep. Such, in brief, is the plain tale that has found its way into the native press. The purport of the letters is that there is now in Canton Sun Yat-sen, also U Hsueh-man. The latter was acting as Viceroy for some time before he went north, and, therefore, there will be no difficulty in raising him to the seat of honour again. Moreover, there is Wong Ting-wah, who is coming to Canton, who can be made permanent Governor-general. H. Ch'ao states that he is weary of the requisite ability for the discharge of the onerous duties. There is more of this kind. The Provincial Assembly met the following day, and discussed the situation, and though, apparently, they did not decide anything definite, they discussed at some length a successor. They, though this is not exactly pertinent to the question, except in an indirect way, for on the conclusion to which the Assembly may come, possibly will depend the willingness of a capable man to accept the office, how far military or civil Government should now obtain, and wanted to clearly define the limits of each rule in the province. This matter also was left undecided, but it is evident that thoughtful men are not quite satisfied with the law that will allow a Governor-General to shoot a man because he has done something that brings him within the grip of military law. From what may be gathered, there was some considerable confusion, when it was known the Ch'ao had left, and up to the present things have not been settled. The future intentions of Ch'ao, it is impossible to state, with anything like assurance. It is reported that he is willing to return to Canton, if he is given some military post, for he has set his mind on clearing the many thieves and brigands out of the province, and if he is able to do this, he will deserve well of his fellow countrymen. On the other hand, we have seen it stated that he wishes to travel, and that it is his intention in the first place to visit Japan, and then, travelling eastward, inspect the different nations of the world, and in this way add to his knowledge. As, therefore, these objects do not by any means harmonize, it is clear that up to the present the public can know little if anything of his Excellency's intentions. We understand that before he was given his post in Canton, he edited a newspaper, and, therefore, may presumably be eager to secure to himself a knowledge of the world, and, therefore, it is believed, try to acquire some knowledge of western law, as applied in other lands.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.
The "Times," in the course of a leading article discussing the newly-formed Cabinet in China, remarks:—
Whatever may be the precise political opinions of the new Ministers, they have marked advantages over their predecessors in the old regime. All of them, or almost all of them have been educated abroad upon Western lines, and several of them have lived for years in Western countries. Men with this training and with this experience can hardly help having a grasp of realities, and a power of judging them soberly and sanely, which were unknown to the ignorant clericalism of the Tung-li yamen and the Wei-wu-pai. They are likely enough to make mistakes in their efforts to save the immense problem before them, but their mistakes will differ in kind from those of their predecessors. They may cherish a profound faith, and even an exaggerated faith, in the moral and material resources of their country and in the possibility of developing those resources within a few years. They can hardly entertain the delusion that China is now a great and powerful State which can afford to look down upon European as ignorant barbarians and to treat them accordingly. But it is at home rather than abroad that their chief difficulties will lie—difficulties which only complete harmony in their own ranks can possibly overcome. They have, by some means or other, to reconcile the newest of Western ideas with the oldest civilization in the world, and to persuade 400,000,000 of a highly conservative nation to accept the reconstructions that cannot be done merely by transplanting Western institutions to Chinese soil. National Assemblies and representative governments, tried by jury, and other fundamental institutions, will be in the future common, but they will be the result of an ancient Eastern people, the process to all human progress, the result of the struggle of the East and the West.

SCOTTISH SPORT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
EDINBURGH, April 9.
A RUGBY REVIEW.
The Rugby season just ended cannot be described as a great one. The game, however, was played with keenness, and interest in the matches was maintained until the end. This was largely due to the prevalence of a healthy district rivalry. The East were chiefly represented by Watsonians who had been supreme for a couple of years previously, and by Edinburgh University, who were expected to be invincible forward. Hawick again raised the hopes of the South by starting the season with victories over Gala, Jedforest, and Clydesdale; while Glasgow Academicals, the only claimants amongst the Western clubs, had a period of similar brilliancy, which culminated in a narrow defeat by one try to all of the previously all-conquering Watsonians at Myrehead. Both Glasgow Academicals and Hawick fell away, with the result that the Watsonians and Edinburgh University were left together at the top of the list with but one defeat registered against them. There can be no quarrel with this placing, for these clubs undoubtedly proved themselves the two strongest in the country. It has been, in fact, another year of Eastern supremacy. Edinburgh Academicals defeated Hawick and Glasgow Academicals (twice); while Edinburgh Wanderers accounted for Glasgow Academicals, and Stewartonians for Hawick. Indeed, Edinburgh Academicals and Stewartonians have been most successful in administering defeats on claimants for high honours; while Heriotians and Royal High School F. P. have likewise finished up with good records. The Eastern supremacy was marked more clearly in the club fixtures. Edinburgh, with Oler competing uselessly through injury, after a few minutes, completely outplayed Glasgow from start to finish. Glasgow Academicals have alone played the modern open-game with success, and they have been unbeaten, almost undefeated, by any Western club, all their defeats having been a stained at the hands of Edinburgh sides. The standard of the other Glasgow clubs has been remarkably poor. In the South, club play attained a good level. In addition to Hawick's performances, Melrose have had their biggest number of victories for some years past. Jedforest have done extremely well; while Gala, Langholm, and Selkirk have all proved capable of springing surprises on more fancied clubs. Hawick have displaced Melrose as winners of the Border League Championship, thanks for the most part to the play of their backs. The club games of the North and Midlands attract little interest, but the representatives of the North impress on-lookers. The scrummaging and general play of the forwards was so effective that two members of the pack, Howie and Hill, secured places in the International XV. School football reached a high level. The team of the year was undoubtedly Merchiston, who, excellent in every department of the game, won the Public Schools Championship without a defeat. Their success was in large measure due to the sterling play of Roberts at stand-off half, and of Lawson at wing three-quarters. In international fixtures, Scotland, after a capital win over France at Iwerloch, lost to Wales and Ireland away; but atoned for these defeats by the unexpected and brilliant victory at home over England, who had previously disposed of Wales and Ireland. It has been a lean year as regards backs of International class; and, in fact, only Will, Milroy, and Sutherland would be certain of their places if an International side had to be picked again. The forwards, however, formed an excellent pack. Splendidly led and coached by McCallum, they had the best of matters in every match.

THE SCOTTISH CUP.
For the eighth time in their career, Celtic have won the Scottish Cup. Clyde had previously performed so well that not a few thought the trophy might go to Shawfield. But there was a determining factor outside of play; a fierce gale blew across the field, and Celtic, winning the toss, chose to play with the wind. This gave them a tremendous advantage. It was practically a case of winning the toss, winning the game. The Irishmen, however, have proved themselves good fighters; and if their football is not pretty, it is profitable. The remnants of the old champion combination—McNair, Young, Loney, Quinn, and McManaway—start a steady influence, and among the latest comers, Milroy and McAfee may be instanced as likely to come up in due course to the old standard.

SCOTTISH SCOTCH CUP.
Collier 2; Clyde, 0.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.
Dundee, 1; St Mirren, 1.
Aberdeen, 1; Morton, 1.
Third Lanark, 1; North, well, 1.
Airdrieonians, 2; Heriot, 0.
Hibernians, 4; Partick, 0.
Falkirk, 2; Kilmarnock, 0.

OTHERS SCOTCH CUP.
If it were not for the strong Scottish Rugby team in the North of England, which completely outplayed the Watsonians, Hardcastle winning by 3 goals and 4 tries to 1 try.
Hawick won the Myrehead Rugby football contest at Gala-head, where the Gala Club opened their new ground at Myrehead.
At the spring meeting of the Edinburgh Company of Golfers, Mr Robert Maxwell, won the golf medal, and Mr J. R. Gardner won the silver medal after a tie with Mr J. R. Gardner.
The golf medal was won by Mr J. R. Gardner, who was also the winner of the silver medal.

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THE "TITANIC"
CALAMITY.

SAD SCENES AT HALIFAX.

Bodies Piled On Dock.

Bells Tolling: Flags Half-Mast.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 1.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Halifax, Canada, states that on the arrival of the s.s. Mackay Bennett the church bells were tolled and flags lowered half-mast. 120 bodies, for which there were no coffins, were piled on deck forward; 70 bodies, including Astor, the millionaire, were in rude boxes aft, while 116 bodies were buried at sea owing to lack of accommodation and of their state of decomposition. It took four hours to transfer the bodies to the Morgue.

MR. MARCONI AND THE SELLING OF NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

Mr. Marconi on being recalled, says Reuter's Washington correspondent, was asked by the Chairman to discourage the practice of wireless operators selling news. He concurred and added that he attributed the Carpathia's silence to the response to the official enquiries to the fact that the operator was busy communicating with the relatives of survivors. The Chairman asked if it would be possible to ascertain what messages were sent by Mr. Ismay and others from the Carpathia, whereupon Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Ismay and the White Star Company would gladly permit them to cable to the wireless companies to communicate the messages sent in connection therewith.

AN OPERATOR'S REPUDIATION.

Mr. Summis, Marconi's chief engineer, repudiated the assertion that he was the means of suppressing the news from the Carpathia, though he arranged the sale of the operators' personal stories in order to brace them up. The operators each got 750 dollars from newspapers. None of the officials of the company got anything.

A MILLIONAIRE'S BRAVERY.

A passenger named Woolner, a Londoner, mentioned that the millionaire Straus refused the invitation to enter the boats before the other men.

WIDOW SUES THE WHITE STAR COMPANY.

London, May 1.

Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that Mrs. Louise Robb is suing the White Star Company, Ltd., in the Admiralty Court for the loss of her husband, who was drowned in the Titanic disaster.

Mr. Ismay and the surviving officers have been summoned to testify.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT.

ATTACKING AND DEFENDING.

Presidential Political Aspects.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

Reuter's New York correspondent states that the greatest interest is being taken in today's primary elections in Massachusetts, where President Taft and Col. Roosevelt are following each other, attacking and defending with an asperity unequalled in presidential politics. Up till now of 672 delegates elected by the Republican Convention 415 are for President Taft, and 257 for Col. Roosevelt. Massachusetts chooses 36, but the issue is interesting, as it is expected that the State will vote solidly for one or the other.

MORE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

BRITISH CRUISER IN "ACTION."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

At Cana the British cruiser Minerva fired a blank charge to arrest the passage of a steamer in which the Cretan deputies, who were irregularly elected to the Greek Chamber, were proceeding to Athens. The deputies were transhipped to the cruiser Hampshire on board which they are being detained.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

Brigadier-General Hickman has been appointed to the Cape of Good Hope command.

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FORTHCOMING CRICKET
TEST MATCHES.

SELECTING THE TEAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 1.

The Board of Control have appointed Messrs. Fry, Foster and Shuter to select the English teams in connection with the forthcoming test matches. Mr. Fry has been elected captain.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

MR. CHURCHILL'S OPINION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 1.

Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in moving the second reading of the Home Rule Bill for Ireland, said that Home Rule had never been a separatist movement, and that the present "demand" was moderate and reasonable. Never before had so little been asked, but never before had so many asked if it was not even a demand for Colonial autonomy.

AUSTRIA AND BRITAIN.

DESIRE FOR "GOOD RELATIONS."

Triple Alliance Unchanged.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 1.

The Vienna correspondent of Reuter's Agency states that M. Berchold, the Premier, has just addressed a "peace speech" in the Hungarian Delegation, in which he emphasised the unchanged character of the Triple Alliance. It would be, he said, the Austro-Hungarian Government's sincere endeavour to cultivate good relations with Great Britain now that the misunderstanding which had momentarily arisen over the annexation of Bosnia, had passed away. With reference to the apprehension regarding the Dardanelles, he pointed out that Italy had given assurances at the beginning of the war in which she stated that she intended to maintain the status quo in the Balkans; and he (M. Berchold) had every reason to believe that Italy would not depart from these assurances. Meanwhile, his Government had intimated to the Porte that they hoped the Dardanelles would be re-opened as soon as the imminent danger was over.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

STATEMENT BY MR. ASQUITH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 1.

The Prime Minister, at question time in the House of Commons, said that Anglo-German relations were on such a footing as to enable frank and friendly discussion on matters of mutual interest. Herr Kiderlen-Waechter, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the course of a debate on Defence Bills, which were mainly of a confidential nature, alluded to Germany's negotiations with Great Britain, which were continuing.

GERMANY AND INDIAN LABOUR.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

The Hon. E. S. Montague, Under-Secretary of State for India, replying to questions in the House of Commons, announced that Germany had not yet made any proposals regarding the importation of Indian labourers to Damaraaland, and unless such a request was received it would be premature to discuss details. Speaking generally, the Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for India, would be indisposed to encourage any new scheme of indentured emigration from India to places outside the British Empire. Indentured labour to Damaraaland was unlawful and could not be lawful unless the Governor-General of India in Council was satisfied, and the Government of the country made such laws and provisions as might be thought necessary, and sufficient for the protection of emigrants. At any rate, no steps would be taken without the Anglo-German Convention making full provision for the emigrants' welfare.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

In the Queen's Club Covered Courts Lawn Tennis Championship, Wilding and Dour (7) defeated the present holders, Bichard and Bouby, the scores being 6-3, 6-4, 10-12, 4-6, and 6-4.

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LIBERAL RETURNED
UNOPPOSED.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 1.

Mr. H. Webb, Liberal M.P. for Forest of Dean, has been returned unopposed.

[Note.—The bye-election was necessitated owing to Mr. Webb's appointment of Lord Commissioner of the Treasury in place of Sir A. A. Haworth. On the death of Sir Charles Dike, a bye-election took place in the Forest of Dean division on February 25th last year, the result being: Webb (Lib.) 3,174; Kay (Con.) 3,106; Liberal majority, 68.—Ed. C.M.]

THE 6½ MILLION SURPLUS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND ARMAMENTS.

Government's Majority Gaining.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

Much interest is being taken in the disposal of the 6½ million surplus left over from last financial year.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, intimated in the House of Commons, yesterday evening, that part of the surplus might be necessary to meet losses due to the coal strike. It was proposed to meet the expenditure of £300,000 for the Navy from the previous year, the Government having decided upon this step owing to the uncertainty that prevailed of possible liabilities for the Navy. Mr. Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty) had made it clear that if Foreign Naval Programmes were altered, the House of Commons would ask for further powers.

Mr. Lloyd George affirmed that the Government even now did not know what the position was, nor what their Naval liabilities might be. "Anyhow," he added, "whatever it is we shall have to face it." The subject would be raised in the Committee stage of the Budget, when further information might be available. After Mr. Lloyd George's statement, the Government's majority dropped to 47.

THE MOTOR BANDITS.

MORE EXCITEMENT IN PARIS.

Another Seize.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

Intense excitement prevails in Paris in consequence of the fact that two men named Garnier and Vallet, accomplices of the bandit Bonnot, who was shot on Sunday by the police, have been traced to a suburb of Paris, where they are now surrounded.

The accomplices are stated to have a "regular arsenal" beside them, and are prepared to resist to the death.

PORTE AND THE DARDANELLES.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

A wire from Constantinople states that the Foreign Minister has informed the Ambassadors that the Porte regretted that it was unable to comply with the request to re-open the Dardanelles, in view of the possibility of further attack by the Italians, unless the Powers guaranteed the security of the Straits. The position is regarded as serious by diplomatists.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
Peking, April 30.

The Canton Machine Gun Division, which has been stationed at Manki, has started homeward.

The Governor-General of Yunnan has wired to Yuan Shih-kai requesting that a Commissioner be sent to Tibet to suppress riots which are taking place there.

The Consultative Department at Peking has wired to the various Provisional Governments to send newly-elected members to Peking without delay.

Tang Shao Yai has proposed to Yuan Shih-kai that the former Admiral Li Chun is a suitable man for the post of Governor-General of Canton.

The nobles of the former Royal families request the continuance of the Aristocratic Military College, but the request has been refused by order of Yuan Shih-kai.

The most suspected murderer of a Cantonese named Sa-mu-a Japanese boarding house, recently this house was recorded to Shanghai and has confessed.

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HOME RACING NEWS.
THE LATEST BETTING.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

In connection with the forthcoming Two Thousand Guineas race, events are being laid on White Star; 9 to 2 on Sweeper II, and Hall Cross; 7 to 1 on Jingling Geordie; 9 to 1 on Cygnet.

The probable starters in this race are: Kempton (Winter), Tracey (Walter), Jingling Geordie (H. Jones), Cygnet (O'Neill), Javelin (Higgs), Sweeper II (Maher), Aleppo (Clark), Absurd (Stern), Hall Cross (Saxby), White Star (F. Wootton), Lom (Carlake), Cytha (F. Templeman), Jaeger (Walter Griggs), Oiseau Bleu (Ringstead), Lorenzo (Trigg), John Amendall (Earl).

NEWMARKET Course—betting in the Two Thousand Guineas on White Star is 11 to 10 against.

COAL MINE CATASTROPHE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

Reuter's Tokio correspondent wires that the Ubari coal mines have been wrecked by an explosion and that 283 people are hopelessly entombed.

THE "TEXAS" LOSS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the estimated loss to the "Texas" was 100,000 dollars, but it appears that the explosion injured many.

THE DEATH ROLL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 30.

Reuter's Smyrna correspondent wires that the "Texas" struck a submarine mine at the entrance of the Gulf of Smyrna and sank. 140 people were drowned.

MR. CHESTERTON AND GOOD MEN.

"There are many people going about today asserting that morality should always be positive, and seldom, if ever, negative," writes Mr. G. K. Chesterton in the *Evening News*.

"How it can be either without being both is beyond my narrow mortal mind, but it is in practice rather than theory that the notion is generally praised. It is specially urged in connection with education; and we are told to offer a child the affirmative ideal and never the negative commandment, commonly attached to it. 'This is what you must do.' 'That is what you must not do.' Little Arthur to pull his uncle's nose. We should rather expatiate upon the beauty of the nose in its unpulled state, poised like an unplucked feather; and our exhortation should be, 'Be careful of the nose, for it is the most beautiful part of the body, even in the most skillful hands, being moulded into a fairer thing. We must refrain from telling Oswald in so many words that he is not to stay in the dining-room.'"

"We must rather exclaim, in a sort of abstracted rapture: 'How magnificent, how majestic, is the wall-paper in the back bedroom; how impossible it must be for young and ardent spirits to resist rushing upstairs this minute to look at it.'"

"The truth is that this praise of the positive against the negative is not only an ignoring of justice, but it would be a very considerable curtailing of liberty. Intending to be much broader than the old virtues, it would be, in strict practice, much narrower."

"For the disadvantage of offering an ideal instead of a command is that it compels to choose one ideal and exclude everything else. Whereas, in the case of the command, we do, in the very act of the command, permit everything else."

"The negative commandment is a limitation of liberty. Anyhow, it is a limitation of the imagination, and of the imagination is the source of all progress. With the other theory of always offering one attractive alternative; for that time down every man at the very moment when he most needs to be decisive and personal. It may be arbitrary and invitations to put your foot down; but it is a vast deal more comfortable to keep your foot in the air. The new principle of 'positive' morality is a mere exaggeration of negative. It is only adding an Eleventh Commandment: 'Thou shalt not command.'"

"There is in our time a real trend towards making idealism narrow by making it what is called 'positive,' which means as far as I can make out, thinking only about agreeable things. It means, that is, thinking only of the moral type that seems to us successful and satisfying, and never about the types that would horrify us with their folly or failure. But when each of us thinks of the type he thinks successful it becomes a very narrow type, and the type of modern idealism is a very narrow type. As Stevenson said, modern civilisation is a very narrow business. It leaves so much out of a man."

"ONLY ONE GOOD MAN TYPE."

"In the old romances it was the villain that was monstrous. In the old melodramas it was the villain who always looked the same. His black moustache, eyeglasses and cigarette, were a sort of uniform of the infernal service. But the good men were of all conceivable shapes and colours—and some rather inconceivable. The old masters maintain the gayest miscellaneousness in good men by having one black stick to represent 'bad men.'"

"But to-day we are drifting to the opposite extreme. We are getting only one kind of good man—one who approves of international peace, one who is quite in favour of social reform, one who thinks there should be a minimum wage, but who is not at all interested in anything else. And we have got around us, as the other hand, every sort and strain of villain. The villain is a very narrow type, and the type of modern idealism is a very narrow type. As Stevenson said, modern civilisation is a very narrow business. It leaves so much out of a man."

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ORIENTAL	5284	May 11	MALWA	June 8	June 14
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DELTA	8000	June 8	MACEONIA	July 6	July 12
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STRIA	7000	June 12	July 27
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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAIYAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 3rd May, at 11 A.M.
HAIYANG	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 7th May, at 11 A.M.
HAIHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 10th May, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN
(Occupying 3 Days)

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
KASHUN	Capt. A. H. Stewart	SUNDAY, 5th May, at 10 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 8th May, at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

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General Managers.

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
SUBI	4,000	S. A. Gresham	Manila, Magellan, Iloilo, & Cebu	Wednesday, May 8, at 8 p.m.
SAVIO	4,000	M. O. Smith	Manila, Magellan, Iloilo & Cebu	May 10, at 8 p.m.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.
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Hongkong, August 22, 1911.

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AUSTRALIAN LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	May 3.	May 25th, at Noon.
ALDENHAM	May 17.	June 8th, at Noon.
EMPIRE	May 31.	June 22nd, at Noon.
ST. ALBANS	June 14.	July 26th, at Noon.

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S.S. E. FRANZ FERDINAND, 12,300 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FIUME and VENICE via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUET, PORT SAID, on 1st June.

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[Hongkong, January 3, 1912.]



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For	Steamers	Tons (gross reg)	Leave
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama	PANAMA MARU,	6059	Tuesday, 30th Apr., at 1 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Seattle Maru, Yokohama	SEATTLE MARU,	6182	Tuesday, 14th May, at 1 p.m.

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For	Steamers	Leave
ANPING, via SWATOW & AMOY	OSHRU MARU,	WEDNESDAY, 1st May, at 10 a.m.
TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU,	SUNDAY, 5th May, at Noon.
FOOCHOW, via SWATOW & AMOY	KAIJO MARU,	WEDNESDAY, 8th May, at Noon.

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Capt. L. FRANK, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Steamship Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 30th April, 1912, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May, 1912, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHERRIN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1912.

"PEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th May, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 1st May, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, April 24, 1912.

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TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 15 minutes.NIGHT CARE as on Week Days.
4.0 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.SUNDAYS.
6.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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